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In re Application of: )  
Akiyuki Yoshisato et al. )  
Serial No. To Be Assigned )  
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For: Compact, Surface-Mounting-Type )  
Electronic-Circuit Unit )

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, Applicants hereby submit references A1 - A3 listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed herewith.

Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. Hei-10-070364 discloses a ceramic board having an end-face electrode at its side face and a divided circuit board having a high mounting efficiency. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. Hei-08-046135 discloses a board having an end-face electrode at its side face, on which a semiconductor chip is wire-bonded to an electrically conductive pattern. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. Hei-11-067945 discloses a construction wherein a shielding cover is mounted to an electronic-circuit module board.

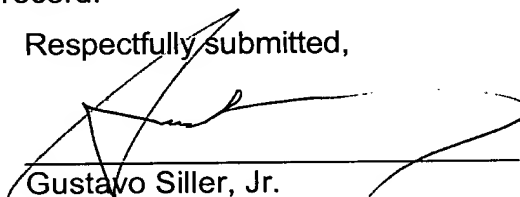
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Applicants do not believe that the disclosure of these references, even if finally determined to be prior art, anticipates Applicants' invention or that these references make Applicants' invention obvious.

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of these documents and make them of record.

Respectfully submitted,



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